

CHAPTER 199**(House Bill 90)**

AN ACT concerning

Forest Conservation Management Agreements - Notice Required

FOR the purpose of ~~clarifying the conditions for assigning or transferring a Forest Conservation and Management Agreement~~ requiring an owner of land that is subject to a Forest Conservation and Management Agreement to provide certain notice to certain persons at a certain time; requiring a certain landowner to provide certain notice to the Department of Natural Resources within a certain time; specifying the applicability of certain notice requirements to certain additional persons; and generally relating to certain notices required of certain owners and certain additional persons regarding Forest Conservation and Management Agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 8-211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Tax - Property

8-211.

- (a) (1) In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Agreement" means an agreement made under subsection (c) of this section.
- (3) "Program" means the forest conservation and management program.
- (b) The Department of Natural Resources shall establish the program to:
- (1) encourage the preservation or development of land for productive woodland purposes;
- (2) increase the income of persons in the State from the sale of timber;
- (3) prevent flooding of land and the loss of the State's soil;
- (4) provide wooded areas for the use and enjoyment of all individuals in the State; and
- (5) promote the welfare and assets of the State.